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NEW FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

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NB. I have categorised opportunities as best I can to reduce time hunting for grants but it's worth looking under other headings if you have time, since many funds can be difficult to categorise. Deadlines are shown in bold type where specified. Please read the eligibility, criteria, exclusions, etc. as per the linked websites very carefully before applying.

1. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Charity Retail Funding Update

A range of business grants have been announced for high street businesses required to close due to lockdown restrictions for overheads such as rent, employer contributions to furlough costs and utility costs for charity retailers.

For details see: [Increase to COVID-19 funding caps to unlock £millions in business grant funding for charities - Charity Retail Association](#)

Digital Transformation Tips

See the attached slides provided by Julie Bishop of the Law Centres Network for tips which might help working out where to start with your charity's digital transformation plan.



Digital
Transformation Slides

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Online Fundraising Options

Online Auctions - Sliderstock provides online auctions for you to your specification with different price options to match. They will even supply prizes on a sale or return basis if you would like them to. If you think this might be an option that would work for you check out their website

[SliderStock](#). They are happy to discuss options with you without any commitment. I have some more details on charging options so please ask if you would like me to send them to you.



Online Auctions -
SliderStock.pdf

Alternative fundraising platform “People’s Fundraising” – You might like to check out this managed platform to see if it gives you a better deal than better known alternatives. They offer to present the platform with all your branding and claim to have significantly lower charges than other similar platforms. <https://www.peoplesfundraising.com/home>. I have a contact and more details of charges. Just ask if you would like me to send you details.

Virtual Fundraising Toolkit - JustGiving and Blackbaud have launched a virtual fundraising toolkit that will guide you through setting up virtual events. See [JustGiving](#) to register to give it a try.

User-generated Video Tips – See [How to use user generated videos for fundraising success | JustGiving Blog](#) for tips on how to create video content to encourage people to donate to your cause.

Public Liability Insurance for Charities

You might find some useful information on insurance for charities in this [article](#).

Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government – Larger Accessible Toilets Scheme

Funding to increase the number of Changing Places (accessible) toilets will be distributed through Local Authorities who will be invited to opt-in to bid for a proportion of the funding so they can install facilities in their communities and increase the number of Changing Place toilets in existing buildings, for example, leisure and sports, cinemas, and arts and tourism venues. The aim of the programme, which will be delivered in partnership with Muscular Dystrophy UK, is to ensure more disabled people can take part in everyday activities that have the greatest impact on their quality of life. As funding will be distributed through Local Authorities, it is recommended that interested organisations get in touch with their relevant local authority to register their interest in working in partnership with them to deliver a Changing Places toilet in their venue/ building.

For details see: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/30-million-investment-to-provide-changing-places-toilets>



2. ARTS, CULTURE & HERITAGE

National Churches Trust – Cornerstone Grant Programme

Listed and unlisted Christian places of worship, of any denomination, can apply for a grant towards the cost of urgent structural repairs. Grants of between £10,000 and £50,000 are available for projects costed at more than £100,000 including VAT. Also considered are projects that introduce kitchens and accessible toilets to enable increased community use where the cost is more than £30,000 including VAT. All grants will represent a maximum of 50% of the project cost. **The deadline for applications is midnight on 5th July 2021.**

For details see: <https://www.nationalchurchestrust.org/cornerstone-grants-apply>

Theatres Trust in partnership with the Wolfson Foundation - Theatre Improvements Scheme

Theatre Operators can apply for grants of up to £20,000 to improve the environmental sustainability of their theatres. The Scheme can support a range of projects that consider different ways theatre buildings can reduce their environmental impact which might range from building management systems to more efficient water heaters, or a green roof to new windows. Applicants must demonstrate that they:

- own or manage theatres with titles or signed leases of more than 5 years on buildings in England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland
- run a year-round programme of live performance, of no less than 30 performances a year
- have a bona fide UK charitable or not-for-profit legal structure and be able to provide certified or audited accounts for at least two years
- operate theatres that achieve excellence through their producing and programming or architectural significance

The closing date for applications is 12 noon on 6th September 2021.

For details see: <http://www.theatrestrust.org.uk/how-we-help/grants-funding/theatre-improvement-scheme>

PRS Foundation – Power Up Participant Programme

A new initiative has been launched to tackle anti-Black racism and disparities within the music industry aiming to break down barriers to create a fairer and more equitable music industry. The initiative will support 40 Black music creators and industry figures a year, working in any genre or sub-sector across the UK by providing grants of up to £15,000, marketing support, as well as support from partners and

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mentoring. Funding can be used to support music creation, live performances, and distribution, marketing and promotion costs. **The deadline for applications is 10th March 2021.**

For details see: <https://prsfoundation.com/power-up-participant-programme/>

The PRS Foundation - High Quality New Music Projects

Grants of up to £10,000 are available to support new music projects led by promoters, talent development organisations, venues, festivals, curators and large performance groups. Supported projects will involve the creation, performance and promotion of new music and enable Music Creators i.e. songwriters, composers, or solo artists, bands, producers and performers of all backgrounds, to develop creatively and professionally. The PRS Foundation has adapted the Open Fund to be more flexible in supporting music creator development needs as a result of the pandemic and grants are awarded to composers to cover activities such as:

- Creation of new music
- Music Creator fee (to cover your time and work)
- Touring and live performances/programming featuring new UK music
- Commissions of new music by UK-based creators
- Music creator residencies
- Recording and release
- Exciting community projects involving high-quality music creators
- Promotion and marketing (when there is also an element of creation and/or performance)

Successful proposals will fit all three of the following funding priorities:

- To support the creation, performance and promotion of outstanding new music in any genre
- To enable the UK's most talented music creators to realise their potential
- To inspire audiences

Priority is given to not for profit groups. Funded projects **must comply with** the latest UK Government **advice, lockdown restrictions and social distancing measures**. Please be aware that the PRS Foundation are **still accepting applications which involved live performance or other elements** which at time of writing are not allowed but will in the future go ahead. **The closing date for applications is 14th June 2021.**

For details see: <https://prsfoundation.com/funding-support/funding-for-organisations/the-open-fund-for-organisations/>

The PRS Foundation - The Hitmaker Fund

Songwriters and producers working in popular music genres can apply for grants of up to £10,000 to further develop their careers. Applications can be made by songwriters / producers directly or by their representatives. These include:

- Managers

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- Music Publisher
- Lawyer
- Trusted advisor

This application is not for writers and producers just starting out, demoing and developing. Applicants must have at least 5 credited works registered with PRS for Music – this means a reputable cut / songs that have national radio plays / streaming plays / from a reputable writing camp. **The deadline for applications is 2nd June 2021 at 6pm**

For details see: <https://prsfoundation.com/funding-support/funding-music-creators/next-steps/the-hitmaker-fund/>

3. BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT, EMPLOYMENT, EDUCATION & TRAINING

Innovate UK - Research Competition into Supply Chain Development for Power Electronics, Machines & Drives

Funding is available for research into supply chain development for power electronics, electric machines and drives (PEMD) to support the UK's drive towards net zero. The Innovation Funding Service, working with Innovate UK, part of UK Research and Innovation, will invest in business-led, supply chain focused, innovation projects that enable future improvements in productivity, capacity, quality and efficiency. UK registered businesses of any size can apply for funding for collaborative projects lasting between 18 and 36 months, with total eligible costs of between £500,000 and £5 million. **The competition closes to applications at 11am on the 2nd June 2021.** For more information about how to apply email support@innovateuk.ukri.org or call 0300 321 4357.

For details see: <https://apply-for-innovation-funding.service.gov.uk/competition/861/overview>

Education and Skills Funding Agency - Funding to Get More Young People into Work

Businesses can apply for grants of £1,000 to help with the cost of providing a high-quality work placement for a trainee. The scheme will support young people to gain the skills and experience they need to get a job or start further education or training, while boosting productivity and filling more jobs. **The funding is available until the 31st July 2021** to help with costs such as uniforms, travel expenses, and providing facilities. Employers will receive the bonus for every trainee they take on up to a maximum of 10 trainees, and they can claim the cash incentive for all work placements that have been completed since the 1st September 2020.

For details see: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/traineeship-employer-incentive-registration-form>



Institute of Mathematics - Education Grants Scheme

Individuals working in secondary schools, colleges of further education and higher education institutions (including PhD students) can apply for grants of £600 towards the costs of running an educational activity relating to mathematics. The aim of the scheme is to enable organisations to pilot new ideas, approaches and practices or undertake collaborative activities that would not be possible under existing funding schemes. Applications are also welcomed from primary schools but need to involve collaboration with a secondary school, FE college or HEI. Applications from other organisations whose work will offer benefits to schools, FE colleges or HEIs are also encouraged and will be judged on their merits. Applications must be made using the relevant IMA Education Grant online application form through myIMA; the IMA's area for members and registered users. Applicants who are not a member of the IMA, or a registered user of myIMA, will need to create an account. **The closing date for applications is 23.50 on 30th November 2021.**

For details see: <https://ima.org.uk/support/grants/education-grant-scheme/#earn>

4. CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

BlueSpark Foundation – Grant Programme

Schools, colleges and community groups in England can apply for grants, normally of up to £2,000 but sometimes up to £5,000, to support young people through educational, cultural, sporting and other projects. BlueSpark is particularly keen to support projects which will help enhance the self-confidence, team working skills and future employability of children and young people. In most cases grants will be made on a relatively small scale. Funding provided by BlueSpark for a project must be crucial to the project rather than marginally incremental to its funding. The funding available can be for physical assets (such as iPads, sports equipment, or lighting for stage productions) or for services or facilities (such as sports coaching or music or drama tuition) or simply for the provision of experiences (such as theatre visits). These examples are intended to be illustrative and not restrictive as to the funding which BlueSpark may provide to support projects. **Applications can be submitted at any time** and must be made online on BlueSpark Foundation's online Application Form.

For details see: <http://bluesparkfoundation.org.uk/>

Childs Charitable Trust – Grants

The Trust supports Christian UK registered and excepted charities and organisations both in the UK and overseas. Projects will be considered fall into the following categories:

- Youth - the trust looks to support projects working in schools and with vulnerable and disengaged young people in the UK. Supported activities may include RE Lessons; School

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Assemblies; Lunchtime/After school clubs; Evangelism; Personal Development Programmes; Homelessness Prevention.

- Outreach - the trust works to share the gospel of Christ by supporting all aspects of Christian outreach both in the UK and overseas and can fund, for example, Church Plants; Overseas Mission; Training in Evangelism; Chaplaincy.
- Society - the trust believes people of faith bring a valuable contribution to social action and justice and support initiatives that have a positive impact in their society. Grants could support, for example: Counselling; night shelters; alcohol/drug rehabilitation; homelessness; or prison/ex-offenders work.
- Education - the trust supports initiatives involved in all areas of Christian education including Bible Translation; Media Initiatives; Bible Colleges; Literature; Apologetics.

Applicants must be registered with the Charity Commission of England and Wales, the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator or the Charity Commission of Northern Ireland or be 'excepted' charities. Organisations with a turnover in excess of £5,000,000 should contact the office prior to submitting an application, to check eligibility. No minimum or maximum funding amounts are specified but most grants are for less than £10,000 with a small number up to £34,000. Priority will be given to organisations who actively share the Christian gospel in their work. The deadline for consideration for the July Trustees' meeting is 31st May 2021.

For details see: <https://childscharitabletrust.org/>

Youth Endowment Fund (YEF) – Grants

The Fund will launch a second themed grant round for 2021 in September - 'a supportive home: helping families overcome challenges' which will focus on finding out which approaches are most effective in helping families and carers to create a supportive home environment for 6 to 14-year-olds (including looked after children), reducing the likelihood of them becoming involved in violence. Activities could include family counselling, therapy approaches, and support programmes for parents, foster families and looked-after children. In partnership with Comic Relief the Fund will invest in programmes that are ready for evaluation or could be supported to reach this point within two years. **Scoping workshops will be running from April until July.** Check the website (see below) for details and to sign up.

For details see: <https://youthendowmentfund.org.uk/funding/themes/a-supportive-home/>

The Weavers' Company – Grants

This textile-related charitable and sociable organisation offers grants of up to £15,000 to small registered for projects working with:

- Supporting offenders and ex-offenders, particularly those under 30 years of age
- Helping disadvantaged young people

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To be eligible for funding, local should normally have an income of less than £100,000 and those working across the UK or in larger areas should normally have an income of not more than £250,000. Grants are usually given for one year. Applicants must show that they have investigated other sources of funding and made plans for the future, which should include replacement funding if appropriate. For further advice and information or to apply for a grant email charity@weavers.org.uk . To apply for a grant complete the application form online, then print the form and mail it to together with your supporting documents to this address. **The closing date is 30th April 2021.**

For details see: <http://www.weavers.org.uk/content/grant-application-guidelines>

5. COMMUNITY

Magic Little Grants - Grants Programme 2021

Small charities, community groups, school and groups connected to schools can apply for grants of up to £500 to launch or strengthen their services. This year funding can go towards any of the below projects:

- Improving mental wellbeing
- Enabling community participation in the arts
- Preventing or reducing the impact of poverty
- Supporting marginalised groups and promoting equality
- Improving biodiversity and green spaces
- Enabling participation in physical activity
- Responding to the climate emergency and promoting sustainability
- Increasing community access to outdoor space

To be eligible applicant organisations will need to have an annual income of below £250,000. As well as receiving a Magic Little Grant, successful organisations that are new to Localgiving will also be given a free annual membership with Localgiving which gives them access to all of Localgiving's wider online fundraising services, such as regular fundraising campaigns and training. **The closing date for applications is 31st October 2021.**

For details see: <https://localgiving.org/magic-little-grants/>

Ocado Foundation for Good - Grants

The programme will support 'the many rather than the few' by providing grants of up to £1,000 to charities, community organisations, community interest companies, academic institutions, and local authorities for community projects which focus their efforts on three core areas:

- skills for the future,

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- natural resources
- responsible sourcing.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, for volunteering, only applications for digital volunteering will be accepted. **Applications can be made at any time until 31st December 2021.**

For details see: <https://www.bizgive.app/#/sharable/company/programme/566d0256-2547-47f2-9e8d-b689e9865f92/ca7e8992ee568a5c3eb39c634b8094174b6806c3e438d7aca080a7a80d858af35268fff152c09e9e9efd3a812dc2b6ccc438437abfe8c62998c6339b2aad1d41>

Kelly Family Charitable Trust – Grants

Registered charities whose income is below £500,000 and which support and encourage the family to work as a cohesive unit in tackling problems that face one or more of its members can apply for grants of between £1,000 and £5,000. Trustees will consider requests for higher amounts and larger charities with pioneering pilot projects will be considered. Priority will be given to charities whose activities involve all or most family members where possible, in initiatives that support and encourage the family to work as a cohesive unit in tackling problems that face one or more of its members. The objective is to reinforce the benefit and support that family members as a unit can give to each other. The Trust will consider both capital and revenue grants and is happy to support requests for core funding as well as project-based grants. It actively encourages applications from relatively new organisations to help them become established. The three areas of activity that the charity wishes to support are:

- Interventions that support families and help them in ways that prevent the fracture of the family unit, eg practical family support, relationship counselling, mediation.
- Families where sexual abuse, physical abuse, domestic violence, alcohol abuse and drug abuse threaten the integrity of the family unit.
- Prisoners and in particular their families, during and after the period of imprisonment.

The closing date for applications is 1st September 2021.

For details see: <https://kfct.org.uk/>

6. DIVERSITY & EQUALITY

Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust - Power and Accountability Fund

Funding of £1,000 to approx.. £100,000 is available to a wide range of organisations and individuals to support projects that challenge how power is concentrated, shared and used and how it is changing through globalisation, new technology, new channels of communication, extreme inequality and other factors. The Trust wants to support people to create a world in which power is more equally shared, and in which powerful institutions are responsive and accountable to wider society and aligned with the long-term public interest.

Applications should address the following:

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- Strengthening corporate accountability
- Strengthening democratic accountability
- Encouraging responsible media.
- Responding to the dual harms of Covid-19 and systemic racism

In addition to the specific focus areas above, JRCT is open to occasionally supporting other work that furthers the vision of this programme, is highly innovative, with the potential to bring about systemic change **and** is exceptionally difficult to fund from other sources. Applications aimed at increasing the accountability of the UK government and other UK bodies for the impact of the policies and practices that they pursue within global institutions are also considered. To apply, organisations need to register with the Trust's grants management system. **The deadline to register is the 13th August 2021 and the deadline to apply is 5pm on the 31st August 2021.**

For details see: <https://www.jrct.org.uk/power-and-accountability>

Lankelly Chase - News and Media Fund

This foundation works with people across the UK to change the systems that perpetuate severe and multiple disadvantage. The Foundation is opening a new Fund to enable people who are either currently under or misrepresented in the news to have their stories read and heard. Funding of up to £30,000 per grant will be available to charitable and non-charitable organisations, constituted groups and networks:

- To support a collection of independent conversations, partnerships, experiments or spaces where people can come together to explore what it means to reimagine and renew parts of the news and media system.
- To encourage work that is led by or connects with or amplifies people's voices subject to extreme marginalisation.
- To explore how the field of news and media can become more diverse.
- To support different narratives to emerge around healing, justice and liberation.
- To use financial resources to give people the time and space needed to nurture new or existing relationships across different parts of the news and media field and with communities subject to marginalisation.
- To begin a collaborative inquiry with people who are willing to learn alongside us.

The Fund has been designed to encourage different connections and conversations, and has been intentionally kept broad in scope. **The deadline for proposals is the 22nd March 2021.**

For details see: <https://lankellychase.org.uk/newsandmediafund/>

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Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport - Digital Lifeline Fund

This is an emergency response project to get devices, data and digital skills support to people with learning disabilities. Applications are welcome from organisations operating in England that support people with learning disabilities, including self-advocacy groups and community-based organisations. As well as the devices and data, delivery organisations will get a grant of £100 for every person they support; the minimum is 10 people + a grant of £1,000. More than 10 devices/£1,000 may be available to a single delivery partner, depending on demand. **The deadline for applications is 12pm on Friday 15 March.**

For details see: <https://www.goodthingsfoundation.org/news-and-blogs/news/funding-open-devices-and-data-people-learning-disabilities>

7. ENVIRONMENT

Postcode Lotteries - Green Challenge 2021

Green entrepreneurs from across the UK are invited to compete for a place in the final of the Postcode Lotteries Green Challenge 2021. The international competition awards start-ups that successfully combine sustainability, entrepreneurship and creativity to tackle pressing environmental challenges. This year, the competition is looking for sustainable innovations or solutions that people can relate to, which can be used in everyday life and/or that can be turned into a consumer product. €500,000 will be awarded to the winner, €200,000 for the runner-up, and three finalists will receive €100,000 each. All finalists will also receive six months of expert coaching. **The deadline for applications is 12pm on 15th April 2021.**

For details see: <https://www.greenchallenge.info/>

8. HOUSING & HOMELESS

CRASH – Grants & Practical Support

The construction and property industries' charity assists homelessness charities and hospices in England and Wales with their construction projects in a practical way as well as providing cash grants. It supports improvements to hospices, hostels, day centres, night shelters, training centres and move-on accommodation, for frontline homelessness agencies who work directly with homeless people by uniting the industry and channeling the expertise and products of its Patron Companies to:

- transform hostels, day centres, night shelters and move on accommodation for homeless people across the UK.

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- create caring environments where adults and children who need end of life care in a hospice, can spend precious time together with their families.
- reduce the cost and increase the quality of your construction project.

To be eligible for support organisations must be registered charities, have legal hold on the building in question, either freehold or lease for at least 5 years, and the building is currently delivering, or will be used to deliver services to single homeless men and women over the age of 18; or used to deliver in-patient and or day services to people in need of end of life care. **Please phone CRASH in advance of making your application to discuss your project** and the ways in which CRASH may be able to help. See link below.

For details see: <http://www.crash.org.uk/apply-for-help/>

Help the Homeless - Grants

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to small and medium-sized charitable organisations (with a turnover of less than £1 million) whose aim is to help homeless people return to the community and enabling them to resume a normal life. Typically, such organisations may operate small or medium-sized residential or training facilities to assist homeless people. The grants are available for capital costs. **The closing date is 15th March 2021.**

For details see: <http://www.help-the-homeless.org.uk/applying-for-funding/>

B&Q Foundation – Neighbourly Grants

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to registered charities for projects that support people experiencing bad housing or homelessness, as well as community projects looking to improve their spaces. This could be a community hall or care centre, hostel or hospice. The Foundation provides funding to support people in need including those suffering financial hardship, sickness, disability, or other disadvantage or distress and has previously awarded grants to charities ranging from homelessness and abuse charities, to children's hospices and rehabilitation centres. Funding can be used for projects including creating community gardens, redecorating properties, and converting rooms at hostels to additional bedrooms. **Applicants are required to submit expressions of interest which will be considered as funding becomes available through the year.**

For details see: <https://www.diy.com/corporate/bandq-foundation/>



9. GENERAL

Lloyds Bank Foundation – Complex Social Issues Fund

The Foundation funds small and local charities, with an annual income of £25,000 to £1 million with a proven track record of helping people on a journey of positive change through in-depth, holistic and person-centred support. It offers a 2-year unrestricted grant of £50,000 , including core costs and tailored development support, to a wide range of charities helping people overcome complex social issues across England and Wales.

There will be a live Q&A webinar for those wanting to find out more about this funding on 30th March 2021. Register [here](#) to attend

For details see: [We Fund \(lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk\)](http://WeFund(lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk))

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